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1. The Bulgarian Army enlisted man is issued the following equipment:

- a. One packsack (carried on the back);
- b. One large blanket;
- c. One small blanket;
- d. One tent cloth;
- e. Four sheets;
- f. Two pillow cases;
- g. One straw mattress;
- h. One gas mask;
- i. One musette bag;
- j. One mess kit;
- k. One shirt;
- l. One pair of drawers;

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- m. One winter uniform (wool);
- n. One summer uniform (cotton);
- o. One great coat;
- p. One visored cap;
- q. One forage cap (fatigue cap);
- r. One belt;
- s. One pair of shoes, or boots.

2. Rations issued daily to enlisted personnel are as follows:

- a. Morning: A quarter-loaf of bread, linden tea, with a little sugar, a bit of cheese, or marmalade;
- b. Noon: Half a loaf of bread (800 grams), bean soup, rice, or macaroni, and meat (twice a week);
- c. Evening: A quarter-loaf of bread, bean soup, or vegetables.

Generally speaking this ration issue is inadequate in quantity and in quality.

3. The Bulgarian soldiers monthly pay is as follows:

- a. Private -2.80 leva
- b. Private, first class -6.80 leva
- c. Corporal -16 leva
- d. Sergeant -20 leva

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